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BRIEFING NOTE TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER

PURPOSE:

- To brief the Alberta RCMP Commanding Officer on the current state of the Truck Convoy/Blockade of the Port of Entry (POE) at Coutts, Alberta.

ISSUE:

- A convoy and blockade at the Port of Coutts occurred on Sunday, January 30, which originated from a peaceful trucker convoy that commenced on January 29, 2022. Alberta RCMP have been attempting to achieve voluntary compliance daily to resume passage of the Coutts POE.

UPDATE 2022-02-15 @ 09:00:

- Tactical action on February 14th by the Alberta RCMP has resulted in the following arrests and charges:
 - Chris LYSAK**- Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Mischief, Possession of Weapons Dangerous to Public Peace and Utter Threats for uttering that he was going to disarm one of our Members.
 - Jerin MORIN**- Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Mischief, Possession of Weapons Dangerous to Public Peace
 - Chris CARBERT**- Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Mischief, Possession of Weapons Dangerous to Public Peace
 - Anthony OLENICK**- Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Mischief, Possession of Weapons Dangerous to Public Peace
 - Ursula Allred**- Mischief and Possession of Weapons Dangerous to Public Peace
 - Luke Berk**- Mischief and Possession of Weapons Dangerous to Public Peace
 - Johanne Person**- Mischief and Possession of Weapons Dangerous to Public Peace
 - Justin Martin**- Mischief and Possession of Weapons Dangerous to Public Peace
 - Janx Zarenbe**- Mischief and Possession of Weapons Dangerous to Public Peace
 - Johnson Law**- Mischief and Possession of Weapons Dangerous to Public Peace
 - Eastin Oher**- Mischief and Possession of Weapons Dangerous to Public Peace
- Negotiations last evening between CCMG, RCMP Legal Counsel and the counsel retained by the Smugglers protest group were successful, with Organizers initially seeking immunity which was quickly denied.
- An agreement was reached that the vehicles would all be removed from the roadway and they would vacate the area by 09:00hrs today. As of this morning some were still present but were cleaning up the property to ensure no garbage was left behind.
- Tractors were allowed to be stored off roadway and police retained the keys as part of the verbal agreement, to be returned as tractor are departing the scene today.
- Roadway lanes opened last night through Coutts, **s.38** allowed roughly 100 vehicles Southbound from Checkpoint 10 and remains open.
- CBSA is waiting on Minister approval before officially opening, and are ready once they get the official notice.
- Current numbers of vehicles are indicative of vehicles leaving the protest area.



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- As of 09:00 at the Saloon, 40 semi-trucks, 17 farm implements, 24 personal vehicles and 11 RV's are parked well off the main highway in the town and many are packing and cleaning up the site. None of these vehicles are blocking any roadways, and agreements have been made on private property to park some tractors until drivers can be arranged to depart the site.
- At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on Highway 4, numbers have dropped to 4 commercial vehicles, 46 RV's, approximately 75 passenger vehicles, and 2 farm tractors.
- At CP5 just east of the blockage, numbers have dwindled to 27 personal vehicles and 5 RV's.
- Sheriff resources continue to be engaged to ensure checkpoints north of the Carway and Del Bonita POE's are active while the ports are open with no protest activity to report.
- Efforts to dismantle CP10 will commence today, with the goal of voluntary compliance or moving any remaining protesters to the safe protest site in Milk River. Towing assets are staged in proximity to deal with any non-compliance.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- Reports from D Division in Manitoba suggests organizational connection to the Alberta protest as the protest at the Emerson Border may be dissolving in the coming days. The anticipated compliance at Coutts is being cited as a catalyst for voluntary compliance in Manitoba.

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